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BROCKTON MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL, CHARGED WITH MURDER FOR SHOOTING AT BROCKTON HOUSE PARTY

BROCKTON – A Brockton man has been arraigned on charges he allegedly shot and killed a 25-year-old man at an illegal house party held in the city over the weekend, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

Luis Fonseca (DOB: 6/14/89) of Brockton, was arraigned on charges he allegedly shot and killed Gilson "Patrick" Monteiro of Brockton, at a house part at 66 Green Street in Brockton early Sunday morning. He was arraigned on one count each of Murder, Armed Assault to Murder, Carrying a Firearm without a License, Possession of Ammunition without a License, Carrying a Loaded Firearm Without a License and Possession of a Loaded Firearm within 500 feet of a Dwelling.

State Police assigned to the District Attorney's Office, the State Police STOP Team and Brockton Police arrested Fonseca early this morning in a third floor apartment at 33 Wyman Street in Brockton. The arrest and arraignment follows a three-day investigation by law enforcement.

"Today's arrest was the direct result of around-the-clock, dogged police work by State Police and Brockton Police," DA Cruz said. "Detectives followed the facts in this case to identify and arrest Mr. Fonseca as the alleged shooter at this out-of-control party. I am hopeful that the Green Street neighborhood can now get back to some semblance of peace after last weekend's chaos."

Dozens of people attended the party Sunday where tickets were sold for admission and alcohol was served. At 4:30 a.m. Brockton Police received several 911 calls for shots fired at the address. Police arrived to find one victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the leg. The victim, Lisito "Manny" Fernandes (DOB:7/27/88) of Brockton, was transported by ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton, where he was treated.

State Police assigned to the District Attorney's Office and Brockton Police investigated -more-

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and interviewed people at the party who reported that a large-scale brawl broke out and spilled outside onto the street. Police additionally learned that two male victims had left the address and taken private cars to Signature Healthcare in Brockton for treatment. Gilson "Patrick" Monteiro (DOB: 7/03/90) of Brockton, was transported to Brockton Hospital with a gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced dead at 5:18 a.m. Sunday.

The third victim, whom friends drove to Brockton Hospital was Ozair Gomes Pereira (DOB: 5/18/88) of Taunton. Pereira was treated for a stab wound to the back.

The Commonwealth requested and Fonseca was held without bail at today's arraignment. He is next scheduled to appear in court on August 14.

State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and Brockton Police investigate the case, which is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brian Fahy.

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